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TEDDY WEBB AND FRANK McERLANE TAUGHT TO USE GUNS ON HEARST'S EXAMINER

*Hoyne Made Attempt to Protect McErlane—Cops Want
to Know if Webb, Too, Would Be Protected,
Before Risking Lives to Take Him.*

There is one excellent reason why Teddy Webb, bandit and murderer, may never be captured so long as he stays in Chicago.

That reason is that there are a lot of policemen in Chicago who do not care to risk their lives to capture a desperate criminal who probably never would be prosecuted.

Both Webb and McErlane were employed by trust newspapers during the newspaper strike, Webb as a strike-breaking chauffeur on the Examiner.

It would not sound well if Webb captured and took the stand in his own defense and explained that he first was given a gun and taught to use it by the Examiner.

It would not sound well to have a murderer explain that the Examiner had promised him protection if ever he used the gun that paper had given him.

There seems little doubt of the guilt of Frank McErlane, alias Walter Scott.

McErlane was arrested in Jas. A. Perry's flat at 4307 Wabash avenue, at the same time as Perry was arrested.

Perry has confessed that he was the leader of the auto bandit gang, and has boasted of it.

McErlane, at the time of his arrest, admitted having been a passenger in the auto bandit car when hold-ups and robberies were committed.

Of course, McErlane said that he himself never had taken part in any of the hold-ups, robberies or shootings. He said he had just been a sort of interested spectator. This is quite a usual thing for criminals to say when caught with the goods.

Yet yesterday State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne suddenly developed a doubt that McErlane was guilty.